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| FCC Form, 486 Nickname:                     | 2018 CAT2            |
| Funding Year 2018:                          | 7/1/2018 – 6/30/2019 |
| FCC Form 486 Application Number:            | 103598               |
| Funding Request Number:                     | 181030546            |
| Type of adverse decision you are appealing: | None payment         |

**Narrative for your appeal, explaining precisely what relief you are seeking through this appeal**

TGS is appealing the decision, stating the product was purchased outside of the funding year. There was a change in Policy that allows a "Category 2 early installation allowance" that permits installation as early as April for Wayne Public Schools District (Wayne, NE) order. Their purchase would qualify for the Policy change and TGS should receive payment for \$32,157.48.

# Early Installation

## What is early installation?

- Some **Category One** non-recurring components can be installed as early as January 1, prior to the July 1 start of the funding year, if certain conditions are met.
- **Category Two** non-recurring services can be installed beginning the April 1 before the funding year.



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## What is early installation?

- Early installation of non-recurring **Category Two** services:
  - Services cannot start until **after the 28-day competitive bidding** process is completed and the service provider is selected.
  - Funding is not guaranteed until USAC makes a commitment.